

PRE-LAW MINOR

The Pre-Law Minor is designed for students who are interested in law school but are also interested in pursuing a non-political science major. It introduces students to the field of law and the ways in which law is applied in the U.S., locally (if the student wishes, they can study state tribal law), and internationally (via POLI 203, which compares governmental and legal systems around the world). It can also pair with legal internships, contact the department for information.

Required Introductory Course

POLI 100	INTRODUCTION TO US POLITICS	5
----------	-----------------------------	---

Required Foundational Course—choose one of the following 5

PHIL 210	CRITICAL THINKING	
PHIL 211	INTRODUCTORY PHILOSOPHY	
POLI 202	INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY	
POLI 203	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS	

Upper-Division Courses—choose two of the following 10

PHIL 311	SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	
PLAN 406	PLANNING LAW AND LEGISLATION	
POLI 300	U.S. JUDICIAL PROCESS	
POLI 302	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	
POLI 306	BASIC CONCEPTS OF CRIMINAL LAW	

Total Credits 20

Students who earn a Pre-Law Minor from EWU should be able to:

- appraise legal issues;
- communicate about law clearly and professionally;
- explain how socioeconomic diversity plays a role in legal affairs;
- critique foundational issues embedded in legal questions;
- analyze the values that underlie different kinds of legal systems.